

Remarks

This application has been amended in the specification to remove the phrase, "by a siphoning action" or any reference to the word "siphon effect".

The abstract has been amended to remove "by a siphoning action" to be consistent with the other amendments to the application.


The claims have been amended to remove the multiple claim structure of the parent application before filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as well as removing the phrase "by a siphoning action" in claims 1, 13 and 16.

Figures 19 and 28 have been amended in the Figures to correct reference numerals 70, 70a to be 72, 72a in Figure 19 and reference numeral 80 has been added to Figure 28.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns as to patentability or notes any additional errors of a §112 nature, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled and the case passed on to issue.

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